

## CHAIRMAN EDWARDS GIVES INFORMATION ON HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

By Following these Directions Voting with the New Ballot will be Simple--You can Scratch Ticket

To the Editor of the Hustler:

I recently wrote to the State Board of Elections asking them the following questions in regard to whether or not certain scratched ballots would be legal and good if voted in the coming election. The questions I asked the State Board to answer for me are as follows:

1. If a voter should vote the following ticket marked as shown, and with the names of McCarron and Kuykendall written therein, would it be a legal ballot and would all the candidates including McCarron and Kuykendall each receive one vote in the count?

2. If a voter should vote the following ticket marked as shown, and with the names of McCarron and Kuykendall written therein as shown, would it be a legal ballot, and would all the candidates (except those whose names are scratched) including McCarron and Kuykendall, each receive one vote in the county at the close of the election?

3. If a voter should vote the following ticket in the general election, marked as shown, and with the names of Case and Brown scratched, and names of McCarron and Kuykendall written in the ballot as shown, would it be a legal ballot, and would each candidate (except those whose names are scratched) including McCarron

and Kuykendall, each receive one vote in the count at the close of the election?

The ticket referred to in the 1st of above questions was a straight Republican county ballot, and had the name of Mr. Case as candidate for sheriff scratched, and the name of his opponent, J. W. McCarron, written therein, and also had the name of Mr. Brown as candidate for tax collector scratched and the name of Mr. Kuykendall written therein. And the ticket was marked with a cross mark (thus X) in the circle at top of ticket and a cross mark (thus X) in the square immediately before the name of each candidate's appearing on the ticket. The Chairman of the State Board of Elections said this would be a good ticket, according to the decision of the Attorney General's office, and each man would receive, in the count, one vote, including the candidates whose names were written in the ballot.

The second of above questions referred to a ballot exactly like that referred to in the first question, but was marked differently. The ballot referred to in this second question was marked with only a cross mark (thus X) in the square immediately preceding the name of each candidate on the ticket, and was not marked with the cross mark in the circle at top of ballot. This ticket they said, would be a good one, and candidates on same would receive one vote in the count.

The third of above questions referred to a ballot exactly like the ticket referred to in the first and second questions, having the name of two Republican candidates scratched and the names of their two opponents written therein. But this ticket was marked with only a cross mark (thus X) in the large circle at top of ballot and each square in front of the name of each candidate on the ticket was left blank. The Chairman of the State board said this would not be a good ballot and would not be counted in the tabulation of the vote at the close of the election.

It will be seen from the answers made by the Chairman of the State Board of Elections to the above questions that in the coming election any voter shall have the right to scratch the name of any one or more candidates and write in the name or names of the candidates running in opposition to the candidate or candidates whose names are scratched. But when this is done a cross mark (thus X) must be made in each square on the ticket immediately preceding the name of each candidate on the ticket including the name or names of those candidates written in the ticket with pencil or pen and ink. If this is done such scratched ticket will be good and each candidate on such ticket will receive one vote in the count at the close of the balloting.

It will also be seen that if the name of any candidate or candidates on any ticket is scratched and the name of another or other candidates written therein with pencil or pen and ink and the ticket thus formed, marked with a cross mark in the big circle at the top of the ballot and a cross mark in the square preceding the name of each candidate on the ballot, this would be a good ticket and each candidate whose name appeared on the scratched ticket would be entitled in the count to one vote.

But if a ticket should be voted with a cross mark in the large circle at the top of ballot and a cross in the square before the name of only a part of the candidates on the ticket such ballot would be thrown out and not counted, for the reason that the poll-holders couldn't know whether the voter voting

such ballot intended to vote the straight ticket or whole ticket as made up, or whether he intended to vote only for the men in front of whose names he had made a cross mark.

It will take five pieces of paper to make up a whole electoral, State, Congressional, County and Township ticket of either the Republican or Democratic party in the coming election. And all voters who desire to vote the straight ticket of their party will only have to make a cross mark (thus X) in the large circle at the top of each ballot in order to do so. The congressional tickets, however, will not have the circle on them as there is only one name on these tickets, namely that of the congressional candidate. But these congressional ballots will each have a square immediately before the candidate's name, and in this square every voter who votes for a candidate for congress will have to make a cross mark. For instance every voter who desires to vote for Mr. Britt will have to make a cross mark (thus X) in the square on the ballot immediately preceding his name. Those who desire to vote for Mr. Weaver will have to do the same thing. If a voter should vote a congressional ticket without making a cross mark in the little square on same the ticket could not be counted and would be thrown out by the poll-holders. DON'T FORGET THIS. LET EVERY VOTER WHO VOTES FOR A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE APPROACHING ELECTION SEE THAT A CROSS MARK IS MADE IN THE SQUARE IN THE BALLOT BEFORE SAME IS HANDLED TO THE ELECTION OFFICIALS OR PUT IN THE BOX.

The manner of voting in the coming election will be very much the same as it was in the primaries. No difficulty should be experienced by any voter in preparing his ballot and voting in the November election.

The law makes it the duty of the poll holders at each voting place to prepare a table or desk and a booth near where the election officers are holding the election, where the voter can go and prepare his ticket free from the molestation of party workers or others who may be present on the grounds. The poll holders at each voting place in this county will be instructed to comply with the law in regard to this matter of preparing table, desks and booths.

All tickets of both parties will be carried to the polling places by the election officers, and will remain in the hands of poll holders, and each voter when he goes up to the polls to vote will be furnished the tickets he calls for, and any register or judge of election, when called on by any voter who comes to vote, to assist him in the marking of his ballots, will do so. Or if the voter desires he can call any bystander on the election grounds, to go up to the polls with him and assist him in marking his ballots. The law makes it the duty of any registrar of election to assist a voter in marking his ballot just as he wants to vote them. It also provides that any voter shall have the right to take with him to the polls, any friend he desires to have help him mark his ballot as he wants to vote them.

NO VOTER SHOULD BE FRIGHTENED AWAY FROM THE ELECTION BY ANY REPORT THAT HE CAN'T VOTE UNLESS HE WANTS TO VOTE A STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET. A proviso at the end of Section 11 of the law applicable to the coming election says: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any elector from casting at the general election a free and untrammelled ballot for the candidate or candidates of his choice."

Any Democrat who desires to vote for Mr. Britt for Congress in the coming election will have a perfect right to do so. And any Republican who desires to vote for Mr. Weaver will have a perfect right to do so. And the same is true as regards any other candidate of either party.

Any voter has the right under the law, to permit any registrar or judge of election to deposit his ballots in the boxes, or he may deposit his ballots in the boxes himself. Any voter has a right, under the law, as it now is, to prepare his ballot in secret and vote his ballot folded if he so desires, so that no man, outside of the voter himself, shall know for whom he voted. I have made this communication quite lengthy, but I want every voter to know that he can vote in the approaching election for the candidate or candidates of his choice, no matter to which party they may belong, just as he has done in past elections, and this too, without any difficulty whatever.

As heretofore stated, all voters who desire to vote a straight party ticket will have nothing to do in order to do so, but to go to the election officers, get the tickets making up the straight ballot, and mark them with a cross mark (thus X) in the circle at the top of the ballots, and deposit them in the boxes. And all voters who desire to scratch the name of any candidate on either ticket and write in the name or names of opposing candidates, will have the right to do so. But all voters who vote such scratched and mixed tickets must bear in mind that it is necessary, according to the decision of the Attorney General's office, to make a cross mark (thus X) in the square immediately in front of the name of each candidate on the ticket.

I trust that what I have said herein will be helpful to all voters in the county, as the time is here when every qualified voter should have the right to cast a free and untrammelled ballot for the candidate or candidates of his choice, and have that ballot counted as cast.

W. F. EDWARDS, Chairman of County Board of Elections.

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